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TAGS: CENTO, PFOR

SUBJECT: FIRST CENTO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MEETING, 1975

1. CENTO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES (CD) MET JANUARY 7.

AGENDA WAS AS FOLLOWS: (1) ADOPTION OF AGENDA,
(2) APPROVAL OF RECORD (CD/74/R4), (3) FAREWELL TO
SECRETARY GENERAL (SG), AND (4) NEW BUSINESS.

2. RECORD MENTIONED ABOVE WAS APPROVED AFTER AMENDMENT
TO PARA 21 BY IRAN ADDING THAT MR. ABDULLAH RAZI, FIRST
SECRETARY, IRANIAN EMBASSY, ANKARA, IS NAMED IRANIAN
EXPERT FOR THE CENTO SECRETARIAT REORGANIZATION STUDY.

3. FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL FAREWELL REMARKS, SG UNDER NEW
BUSINESS CALLED DEPUTIES' ATTENTION TO THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE
IN PAKISTAN, NOTING THAT IN PAST NATURAL DISASTERS, CENTO
COUNTRIES HAD PROVIDED AID BILATERALLY. HE REQUESTED COMMENT
ON THIS PRACTICE. DEPUTIES AGREED TO US ACTING DEPUTY'S
PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION THROUGH CENTO
SECRETARIAT CONCERNING MEMBERS' BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL
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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS DISASTER. PAK DEPUTY SUGGESTED THAT

A DISASTER CONTINGENCY FUND MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN CENTO BUDGET. SG SAID SECRETARIAT WOULD STUDY WHAT PRACTICAL AID MESASURES COULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE FUTURE AND WOULD REPORT TO CD.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF SECRETARIAT AND OTHER MEMBERS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FIGURES ON SCOPE AND AMOUNT OF US AID FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF BEING PROVIDED BILATERALLY AND THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS.
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